

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**TOMPKINS P KELLY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP - Business Development

200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/06/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>	3,956.357 D	\$ 17.15 0	I	VNQDC <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares	08/06/2014		J <sup>(3)</sup>	3,956.357 A	\$ 17.15 59,235.357	D	
Common Shares	08/06/2014		F <sup>(4)</sup>	791.672 D	\$ 17.15 58,443.685	D	
Common Shares	11/11/2014		F <sup>(5)</sup>	5,125 D	\$ 10.76 53,318.685	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMPKINS P KELLY 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315			EVP - Business Development	

## Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney  
11/13/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects an immediate distribution of the deferred shares from indirect ownership to direct ownership pursuant to a trigger of the change in control provision of the Issuer's 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC").
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the VNQDC.
- (3) Reflects an immediate distribution of the deferred shares from indirect ownership to direct ownership pursuant to a trigger of the change in control provision of the VNQDC.
- (4) Reflects the surrender of shares in payment of the related tax liability incurred by the Reporting Person as a result of the immediate distribution of deferred shares triggered by the change in control provision of the VNQDC.
- (5)

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Surrender of shares in payment of tax liability incurred on November 11, 2014, the date of restricted share units vesting to the Reporting Person.

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